

October 9-10, 2021
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are very happy that you are here to worship with us today. Trinity Lutheran Church and Nursery School believes that we are called to be "ALWAYS GROWING IN CHRIST" and we want to do everything possible to help you grow. We pray that the Gospel you hear today will take root in your life and do just that, grow.

The Lord's Table: We believe that the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If you believe likewise, please join us at the altar when it is time to celebrate this holy meal. Even if you do not believe as we do, we still welcome all adults and children to come forward at Holy Communion to receive a blessing from Pastor. Just decline the wafer at Holy Communion and Pastor will give you a blessing. Please note, the center ring of the tray of individual cups is non-alcoholic wine.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$7211.00 **August** E-Offering: \$4749.00 Avg weekly deficit: \$400.00

ESTATE PLANNING Please keep Trinity Lutheran Church in mind when establishing your estate planning; any bequests can go a long way in honoring the legacy our parish has built for over 100 years.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT - Voice of Care (VOC): In 2020, Trinity was able to contribute \$1000 to support VOC. The mission is to equip the local church to embrace, empower and engage people who experience disabilities and their families in their discipleship walk with Christ. Voice of Care is ministry by and with people with disabilities. For more information, please see the brochure in the Narthex or <http://www.voiceofcare.org>.

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

PLEASE USE AMAZON SMILE when doing your Christmas Shopping and designate Trinity as the beneficiary of your charitable rebate. Every little bit adds up to a big gift! Go to Smile.Amazon.com to set up your account. If you need help setting it up let Pastor know.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Needles, Camels and Money," with the hymn of the day "Hope of the World" (LSB 863). The scripture lessons for worship are:

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| Introit | Ps. 34:1- 4, 17 | <i>Taste and See That the Lord is Good</i> |
| Old Testament | Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 | <i>The Vanity of Wealth</i> |
| Epistle | Hebrews 4:1-13 | <i>A Rest for the People of God</i> |
| Gospel (sermon text) | Mark 10:23-31 | <i>Entering the Kingdom of God</i> |

LAY ASSISTANTS are in need for the 8:00 am services. Call John Dorn 630-530-5441.

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" (LSB 694) by Johann Scheffler (1624-1677). Born in Breslau, Silesia (now Wrocław, Poland), Scheffler studied medicine in Strassburg, Leiden, and Padua. While in Leiden, Scheffler read the writings of the mystic Jacob Böhme, which influenced him to reject Lutheranism for Roman Catholicism. He gave up his medical work to become a priest and defender of Roman Catholic doctrine. His poetry, however, reflected the Protestant pietism of the 17th century.

LWML RALLY Ladies, do have nothing to do on Saturday, Oct. 16th from 8:30am to 1:00pm? Come to the English District LWML greater Chicago rally. We will have delicious donuts for breakfast and soup and salad for lunch. Dessert too! Listen to Pastor Johnson, Pastor Rogers and Mary Stahlke as they present their programs. \$10 each. Rsvp to Danya at danyacherie@aol.com or call 630-439-6178. Make sure you leave a message!

PORTILLO'S TCNS is holding a fundraiser at Portillo's, 155 S. Route 83 in Elmhurst on **Wednesday, October 13th from 5:00 pm-8:00 p.m.** Bring the included flier, show it on your phone, or mention the fundraiser while ordering for the preschool to receive credit. Your support is greatly appreciated!

TUES, OCT 12, 19, 26 - THE PROJECTS Trinity's after-school program for students in grades 6-8. We're partnering with the coffee shop knitters to create Blessing Bags for homeless teens through Youth Outreach Services. Leaders are needed. If you know of any junior high youth in the area please invite them to join us. For more info - Judy Bruschuk: 630-220-6364

ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIALS – If you would like a memorial to be included in the **Sunday, November 7th** All Saints Day bulletin; please forward your donation to the church office by Monday, November 1st. Memorials can be dropped in the collection plate or put in the Secretary's mailbox. Please mark your envelope: "All Saints Day Memorial".

VOTERS' CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Please plan to attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, November 14th at 9:00 am** (between services) in the Trinity Center

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **November 14th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$25.00.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LWML! Remember you can now give to Trinity's LWML via our website. Go to www.trinitylutheranvp.com and register if you have not done so. Then click Donate Now. Make sure you choose LWML.

STEWARDSHIP: HEBREWS 3:18-19 "And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

REMEMBER THE 1% CHALLENGE? Spending just 1% of your day with Jesus is only 14 minutes! You don't have to do it all at once... A couple of minutes here & there adds up.

HOMEBOUND

Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Charlotte Hermann, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Judy Sheridan, Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Kiana Benson, (niece of Jon & Mary Stahlke), Julie Cotterill (sister-in-law of Margaret Cotterill), Anders Croon (grandson of Rosalie Buenrostro), Chris Everett (friend of the Stahlke's), Marie Langlo (sister of Pattie Rothenburger), Mike McIntrye (cousin of Danya Rogers), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Nichole Williams (friend of Jenn Hesse).

WE PRAISE GOD that Trinity is recovering from the turmoil caused by the virus last year as more and more people are able to return to in person worship and life at Trinity is beginning to resemble normal again. At the same time we call upon God to be present with those throughout the world who are still struggling with the virus.

FOR THE CHURCH:

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann

Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden

Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich),

Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Neal Rogers, Sofia Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: 10- Tim Marchewka **11-** Frank Gagliano, Hailey Lucas, Bob Rundgren, Alisa Snyder, Julia Suriano **13-** Krista Wohnrade **14-** Jessica Elliott, Joyce Gatz, Stephanie Gilliland, Robin Ohman **15-** Diane Lussow, Karen Ross **16-** Sara Biladeau, Amber Corrigan, Jeff Kaiser

ANNIVERSARIES: 10- Christopher & Karissa Thompson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 10th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **Pastor Allyn**

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 6:30-Men's Bible Study 7:00-Women's Bible Study

Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Class 8:00 - AA

Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 6:30-Growing in Prayer

Thursday: 8:00 – Choir

Friday: 8:00-AA

Saturday: **Worship 4:30** 9:00-LWML Rally

THOSE WHO SERVE October 10th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke

Vocalists: **8:00** Dave Bruschuk

10:30 Kate Ilcken

Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor

10:30 John Dorn & Dave Heuser

Acolytes: **8:00** Elliot & Henry Petrowsky

10:30 David Sullivan & Amelia Myers

Ushers: **4:30** – Bert Dale

8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat

10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito

Altar Guild

Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE October 17th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Vocalists: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk
10:30 Greg Billing, Christy Crandell

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 Greg Billing & Jodie Esposito

Acolytes: 8:00 Hank & Roy Pavlovsky
10:30

Ushers: 4:30 – Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh Bruschuk, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie
10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas, James Mora, Paul Varno

Altar Guild Donna Heuser & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE October 24th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Vocalists: 8:00 Dave Bruschuk
10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor
10:30 Dave Heuser & Carlo Airdo

Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie & Jacob Bruschuk
10:30 Giana Johnson

Ushers: 4:30 – Craig Musa
8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel
10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barba Wolski, Noah Rogers

Altar Guild Olinda Sperry & Donna Heuser